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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2308

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsushi MURAKOSHI et al.

Application No.: 09/559,345

Filed: April 27, 2000

For: ION GENERATION METHOD
AND FILAMENT FOR ION
GENERATION APPARATUS

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) Group Art Unit: 2881
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) Examiner: Kiet Tuan Nguyen
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 23, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a _____ month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$_____ for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	12	-	20	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	6	-	5	1	x \$ 86	86
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
Subtotal						\$ 86
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 86

☒ A fee of \$86.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

☐ A check for \$86.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: March 22, 2004

By: _____



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AMENDMENT

In reply to the December 23, 2003 Office Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

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